As per information received from Ministry of Home Affairs, the number of persons from Punjab, recruited to the Central Para-Military Forces (CPMF) is as under:—

Name of CPMF	1997	1998	1999
Border Security Force (BSF)	061	150	094
Central Reserved Police Force (CRPF)	053	092	134
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	053	016	047
Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	03	0	043
Assam Rifles (AR)	0	154	065

Expenditure incurred on SRSS under RGDWM

*196. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has spent crores on a "Software Requirement Specification Study" (SRSS) under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission for planning, monitoring and execution of rural water schemes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether a tender procedure was adopted before awarding SRSS and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether HCL Infosystems Ltd. Noida have been favoured in the project in connivance with some officials; and

(e) if so, whether Government would entrust the case to CBI or CVC for thorough probe and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) The Government decided to

develop a Computer based Management Information System for effective planning, monitoring and implementation of various projects under the rural water supply and sanitation programmes. Bids were invited through open tender notice issued in leading newspapers. The offers were evaluated by a Technical Evaluation Committee set up under the Chairmanship of a Senior Officer of the National Informatics Centre. Keeping in view the ranking given by the Technical Evaluation Committee, the Project Committee decided to award the study to M/s HCL Infosystems Ltd. Out of a total project cost of Rs. 311 lakhs, Rs. 303.225 lakhs have already been released to them.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Seizure of Hashish From Vasant Kunj, Delhi

*197. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 150 Kg. of Hashish was seized from the Vasant Kunj flat of retired Wing Commander, Satnam Shah;

(b) whether it is also a fact that he and his daughter were arrested;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the outcome of the further investigation into the case?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. On 4th February, 2000 retired Wing Commander Satnam Shah and his daughter Priya Shah were arrested by Delhi Police after the recovery of 150 Kgs and 260 grams of hashish contained in 7 suit cases from their house at C-9/9663, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The investigation conducted so far has led